Five Robbers, After Looting Pittsburgh Institution, Battle With Police, but Escape After Fleeing Auto

Plunder Left in Machine

Girl Clerk's Ruse Gives Alarm: Seven Are Held as Suspects by Authorities

Special Dispatch to The Tribuna masked and heavily armed handits entered the First National Bank at Crafon, a suburb, this morning, fatally hot Harold T. Moss, assistant cashier, stole Liberty bonds worth \$20,000 and \$9,000 in cash and a registry list of the honds and fled in an automobile. They! vere overtaken on the Point Bridge by detectives in another automobile and the detectives and bandits engaged in a revolver battle while the machines were traveling at racchorse speed

through North Side streets.

At Irvin and Pennsylvania avenues the thigs abandoned their machine and scattered in various directions with the detectives in hot pursuit. One of he robbers is reported to have been wounded in the battle.

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Two base containing money and many bonds taken from the bank were found on the rear seat of the automobile. A check-up showed that the bags contained \$22,469.04 in cash and securities.

"Work fast and shoot to kill if they do not obey your orders."

These words from a medium-sized, gray-haired man about fifty years old, spoken in a tone that was not to be mistaken, greated the employees of

distaken, greeted the employees of he bank within earshot as the bandits ntered the bank shortly after it pened. Employees looked up from their desks to see the automatic re-celvers of the men near the doorway

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Two of the men, their guns still leveled, ran noiselessly toward the rear of the hank. One of the handits, directed by the leader, moved toward the cage and entered.

Assistant Cashier Moss, slow in carrying out the orders of the handit who was liming up the employees, reached suddenly for a revolver and leveled it at one of the handits. There was a rhot and before Moss had a chance to pull the trigger he fell to the floor, shot through the head. He died ats 11;20 a.m.

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To Miss Margaret Grier, nineteen years old, a clerk in the bank, goes the credit for giving an immediate alarm to the police. altern to the police.

Mins Grier was confronted by one of the bandits, who pointed a revolver at or and commanded her to "line up against the wall with the others." In-

able to preus a burglar alarm button unobserved by the bandits. The alarm sounded at the Grafton police station and was immediately spread broadcast. That a cool-headed, well trained band of criminals, with a capable leader, fellowing a carefully prearranged plan, committed the robbery is the opinion of detectives and county authorities to-night. Every move unde by the desperadoes from the time they entered the bank until they cluded the pursuing automobile load of detectives was carried out with precision and without haste.

Though seven persons are under artest in connection with the hold-up, city detectives admitted to-night none had been identified as members of the robber hand, but were being held with the hope that they might throw some light on the identity of the bandits.

Clerk Rol beg of \$180,000

HATTIESBURG, Miss., Jan. 27.—The Girault Meter Company, of this city, was robbed of \$180,000 in bonds and commercial paper early to-day by two men who held up the night clerk, according to a report to the police.

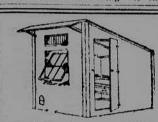
Grady Bishop, the night clerk, told the police that he was confronted about \$1.50 a.m. by two masked men at the

were not listed and might not easily be replaced.

The police were of the opinion that the robbers was carried out by one thoroughly familiar with the situation of the company's offices, and with the arrangement of the building.

Third Woman to Enter Commons





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Two Typists Terrorized Girl Is Called Accessory

Inquiry Ordered in Report- Prosecutor Bases Charge on Disposal of Pistol,

Refused Mrs. Bergdoll

Mother Told in Washington She Must Submit Call for Clemency in Writing

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Mrs. Emma
C. Bergdoll, mother of Grover and Erwin Bergdoll, draft evaders, was refused permission to make a personal appeal for a reduction in the five-year sentance now being served by Erwin. Mrs. Bergdoll came to Washington from her home in Philadelphia to make the request.

"Ma" Bergdoll first sought an interview with Secretary of War Weeks, but

Funds of Theater Owners

Two men held up the paymaster of the Borden's Farm Products Company's plant, 342 East 133d Street, resterday afternoon, just as he was about to set the with employees. The bandits took the payrell, amounting to \$4,500, and escaped in a taxicab. One of them, it was declared, formerly worked at the plant.

On Disposal of Pistol,

as Related by Witness

The jury before which Joseph Libasei of the prison acction of the Judge Advocate General's office. Colonel Penn explained that all apeals for elemency must be submitted in writing, and suggested that her case be conveyed in this form to the Secretary of War. He liberation. The vote is said to have been eleven to one for conviction.

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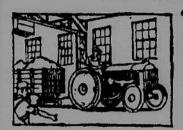
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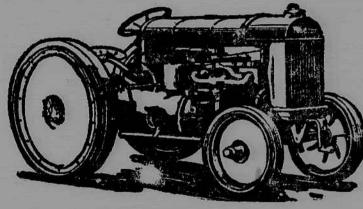
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